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SUBJ: NAMIBIA IN SECURITY COUNCIL

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1. RE PARA 3 REF (C), BRITISH AMBASSADOR, WHO IS SENIOR OF TRIPARTITE REPS IN CAPE TOWN, WAS TOLD BY S.A. FOREIGN MINISTER MULLER THAT SAG WILL SOON GIVE US REPLY TO TRIPARTITE AIDE MEMOIRE AND IS PREPARING

DIRECT REPLY TO SYG REGARDING SC RESOLUTION 336 OF 17 DEC 1974.

2. ACCORDINGLY, BRITISH HERE HAVE COMMENTED TO LONDON THAT ACTION TO STIMULATE A DIRECT REPLY TO SYG (AS SUGGESTED BY ZAMBIAN PERMREP BANDA PER REFS (A) AND (B) DOES NOT SEEM NECESSARY. THEY WERE INCLINED ALSO AGREE WITH US THAT EVEN IF THREE POWERS WERE TO SUGGEST SUCH A REPLY, WE SHOULD NOT PUT IT IN TERMS OF AN AFRICAN OFFER TO WITHHOLD MENTION OF CHAPTER IV LANGUAGE IN RETURN, SINCE OFFER

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MAY NOT BE UNCONDITIONAL.

3. FRENCH SUGGESTION THAT WE URGE REPLY TO TRIPARTITE AIDE MEMOIRE SEEMS EQUALLY UNNECESSARY AND ALSO RUNS RISK, WHICH WE WISHED TO AVOID, OF FOCUSING ATTENTION ON SAG REPLY TO AIDE MEMOIRE RATHER THAN ON SAG RESPONSE TO SC RESOLUTION9 IF SAG DOES REPLY SOON TO AIDE MEMOIRE AND DOES SO FIRST, WE MIGHT THEN URGE SAG TO USE "CLEARER TERMS," IF NECESSARY, IN ITS FORMAL REPLY TO SYG. IN THIS CASE REFERENCE TO THE FORMULATION, BUT NOT THE QUID PRO QUO, SUGGESTED BY BANDA COULD BE HELPFUL.

4. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE CONTENTS OF TRIPARTITE AIDE MEMOIRE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO COME OUT IF NECESSARY DURING COURSE OF DEBATE RATHER THAN BE FEATURED BY PRE-DEBATE DISTRIBUTION.

5. NFONMIN'S OFFICE HAS JUST TELEPHONED TO ASK BOTTOMLEY, FRENCH CHARGE AND ME TO SEE MULLER AT 1030 THIS MORNING, PRESUMABLY TO DELIVER REPLY TO TRIPARTITE AIDE MEMOIRE. WILL ADVISE.
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